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# Franklin Peonies

New Franklin Originations  
WELL TESTED AND WORTH WHILE

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The above medal awarded A. B. Franklin 1930  
For Display New Seedlings  
American Peony Society

Also a Bronze Medal by Minnesota State Horticultural Society for  
Display of Seedling Peonies at Peony and Garden Flower Show  
June, 1929

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It is now eleven years since I have offered new originations of Peonies to the public. Those introduced in 1920 have been well received and are gaining more friends continually.

## FRANKLIN NURSERY, MINNEAPOLIS

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These new ones have been grown, divided, and care taken each season of blooming to check up on them. They are choice varieties, the selection from thousands, are healthy and vigorous and I feel that they are an acquisition to the Peony World.

A. B. Franklin

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**ACME**—Very large rose type light pink with stiff stems and good foliage a sure and profuse bloomer, late, 36 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**ATLANTA**—A huge single white. Won sweepstakes at show at Atlanta, Ga. Not yet for sale.

**A. B. FRANKLIN**—Very large compact rose type. Color blush white, much like Tourangelle, upright strong grower, free bloomer, fragrant late, 38 inches. Very much admired. Each, \$50.00.

**BETTY BARNES**—Large rose type pale pink. very upright, stiff stems, strong grower, free bloomer, fragrant late. Each, \$25.00.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Large full rose type pale pink, with good stems. A good grower and free bloomer. Fragrant late, 36 inches. Each, \$50.00.

**CHARM**—Very dark red Jap. Good upright grower, vigorous, late, 34 inches. An improvement on Fuyajo. Each, \$20.00.

**CHEROKEE**—Large rose type, rather flat, pure white flower. Good stems with foliage to the ground. Late. 34 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**CHIEF**—Very large full rose type light pink, upright stiff stems. Vigorous, fragrant, late. One of the largest flowers we have. 36 inches. Each, \$50.00.

**DIADEM**—Large cup shape, dark pink. Stiff stems with foliage to the ground. Fragrant, late, 32 inches. Honorable mention A. P. S., Duluth, 1930. Each, \$35.00.

**DIXIE**—Very dark red, bomb type, large, good stems, vigorous, late, 34 inches. Color of Philippe Rivoire. Each, \$15.00.

**DULUTH**—Large rose type, pure white, stiff stems and vigorous, late, 36 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**EDITH SCOVILL**—Very large, full, rose type, with stiff stems, medium dark pink. A sturdy grower. Fragrant, late. Each, \$35.00.

**EXCELSA**—Large tall rose type light pink, strong stems, foliage very good, late, 39 inches. Each, \$25.00.

**FRANKLIN'S PRIDE**—Very large full rose type even pink, stiff stems, vigorous with leathery foliage, good bloomer, fragrant, late, 38 inches. Received blue ribbon at N. W. Show, Minneapolis, 1931. Much admired. An improved Walter Faxon. Each, \$50.00.

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**HARRY MOORE**—Very large loose rose type with some stamens, tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Early midseason. Each, \$15.00.

**HENRY WEBSTER**—Large full rose type. A pleasing shade of red. Strong grower and good bloomer, holds flowers high, very strong rose fragrance, one of the sweetest we know. Late midseason, 36 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**HIAWATHA**—Very large, not quite full double rose type, dark red, good stems, clean foliage, vigorous, late, 36 inches. Very attractive form, none like it. Each, \$35.00.

**IDEAL**—Very large full rose type dark pink. Stiff stems with good foliage, fragrant. Late, 34 inches, a real acquisition to the dark pinks. Each, \$35.00.

**JACK ROSE**—Large semi-double rose type, dark glossy red. Very free bloomer. A fine landscape variety, 2 ft. Each, \$10.00

**JEAN ANN**—A Japanese type on the order of Fuyajo. Not quite so dark red. A good grower and a good keeper. Each, \$10.00.

**JIMMIE FRANKLIN**—Large, fine dark red single two rows of petals, yellow center that charmingly sets off flower. Tall, very upright, with dark foliage. Extra strong. The finest single red we have seen. Each, \$5.00.

**LAVENDER PINK**—Large, full rose type, outstanding lilac color, with strong stems. Vigorous, late, 34 inches. Each, \$25.00.

**LOREN FRANKLIN**—Very large full rose type dark pink with stiff stems and foliage to the ground. Very good, fragrant, late, 3 feet. Each, \$35.00.

**LUCILE HARTMAN**—Very large full rose type, light pink, stiff stems. Vigorous, late, 42 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**MARY ELLEN**—Very large semi rose type, blush white with large petals, strong stems, heavy foliage and vigorous, fine, late, 36 inches. Each, \$35.00.

**MINNIE LUCAS**—Very large loose rose type pink, 36 inches tall, stiff stems, fragrant. Midseason. Each, \$10.00.

**MINUET**—Very large full rose type, regular form light pink. Stiff stems, strong grower and sure bloomer with foliage to the ground, late, 40 inches. Honorable mention A. P. S., Duluth, 1930. Each, \$50.00.

**MISS MINNEAPOLIS**—Large full rose type, pale pink, stiff stems, upright. Vigorous. First class certificate. A. P. S. Duluth, 1930. Late, 32 inches. Each, \$50.00.

**MRS. A. B. FRANKLIN**—Large pure white compact rose type. Much like a large white rose, sturdy, upright grower, fragrant, late. Each, \$50.00.

**MRS. MAC**—Japanese type, large, light pink. Upright, strong grower, free bloomer, good. Each, \$5.00.

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**RAMONA**—Very large rose type, dark pink, stiff stems, dark foliage, fragrant, 36 inches. Awarded first prize N. W. Peony show, Minneapolis, 1928, as the best flower in the show. Each, \$50.00.

**RESPLENDENT**—Immense full white, rose type, good stem and foliage. Specimen measured nine inches, medium to late. Each, \$50.00.

**ROTARIAN**—Very large rose type pink, tall, strong stems, fragrant. Selected and named by a committee of Rotarians at the Minneapolis show, 1928. Each, \$20.00.

**SUNRISE**—Large semi-double rose type pink, stiff stems, bright foliage, always blooms, medium late, 34 inches. Attractive in flower and out. Each, \$10.00.

**WINNIE WINKLE**—Very large rose type pink, stiff stems, tall upright. Vigorous and always blooms, finest when in full bloom, late, 42 inches. Each, \$35.00.



## New Franklin Originations

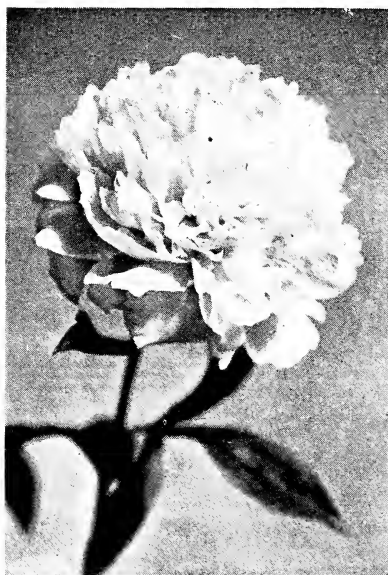
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## Franklin Originations, Introduced in 1920-21

- 9.0 **A. M. SLOCUM**—(Franklin.) A white, loosely built flower of rose type, very attractive. Central petals slightly edged crimson. Golden stamens intermixed throughout the petals give the flower a creamy effect. Good grower. Free bloomer. \$2.00.
- 8.8 **BALL O' COTTON**—(Franklin.) Chaste pure white. Delightfully fragrant. Rose type. Flower resembles LeCygne very much but possesses more fragrance. Good grower. Flower medium size. A very promising variety. \$3.00.
- 8.5 **EDW. W. BECKER**—(Franklin.) White shaded light flesh color. A very large, flat flower measuring 8 inches or more on specimen bloom. Mild fragrance. Free bloomer. A very attractive, semi-rose type flower. \$2.00.
- 9.0 **JUNE DAY**—(Franklin.) Color light flesh, deepening toward center of flower. Rose type. Some of the central petals slightly edged with lavender. Delicate rose fragrance. Carried off first honors at 1921 exhibition of the Northwestern Peony & Iris Society as the best-seedling exhibited. A wonderfully attractive flower that should be in every choice collection. Extra fine. \$3.00.
- 8.1 **LAKE O' SILVER**—(Franklin.) Dark pink, silver tipped. Golden anthers prominent throughout flower. Central petals darker pink. Large bloom, 7 to 8 inches. Extremely free bloomer and desirable. \$3.00.



Mabel L. Franklin

- 9.0 **MABEL L. FRANKLIN**—(Franklin.) Outer petals pink shading to darker pink toward center of flower. Short, creamy petals intermingled near the crown of the flower add greatly to its beauty. Inner petals slightly edged with lavender. Delightfully fragrant. This is one of Mr. Franklin's best originations and a prize winner. A splendid acquisition. \$5.00.



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**8.7 MARY P. KING**—(Franklin.) Even shade of light coral pink on outer petals deepening toward center of bloom. Central petals delicately margined with lavender. A prolific bloomer and good multiplier. Mild and pleasing fragrance. One of the most admired in our trial beds. A charming flower. **\$2.00.**

**8.5 PETAGRA**—(Franklin.) Light red with crown petals surrounded with golden anthers. Fragrant. Guard petals large, showing light green stripe on lower side. Very large bloom, strong grower. Specimen bloom measured 9 inches in diameter. **\$2.00.**

**8.7 PONEMAH**—(Franklin.) Even shade of most beautiful pink shading to lighter pink at edge of petals. Flower opens flat and of enormous size. Specimen blooms measured 9 inches in diameter. Central petals lacinated. Outer rows of petals broad. Delightfully fragrant. Sturdy grower and bloomer. Very desirable. **\$3.00.**

**8.6 RED BIRD**—(Franklin.) Bomb type. Color outer guard petals rose red, central petals lacinated and of a darker shade. Fragrant. **\$2.00.**

**8.6 SERENE**—(Franklin.) Full, rose type, medium size, pure white with edging of carmine on central petals. Upright, stiff stems. This variety awarded first prize at Minnesota State Horticultural Society's exhibit as best seedling exhibited. Possesses very pleasing fragrance. **\$2.00.**

**WAH-WAH-TAY-SEE**—(Franklin.) Dark pink, fading to silver pink at edge of petals. Central petals do not fade. Golden stamens prominent in center of flower. Very attractive variety. **\$1.50.**

**8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN**—(Franklin.) Color flesh pink. No stamens. An exceedingly attractive flower and delightfully fragrant. Outer guard petals broad and of splendid substance. Central petals narrower and lacinated. Full rose type. A strong grower and sure bloomer. Considered by Mr. Franklin one of his very best. **\$2.00.**



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